

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 10, 2006 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1-11 remain pending and remain in the same form as presented in Applicant's amendment filed December 19, 2005. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1, 2 and 7 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,774,934.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with, and explicitly traverses, the reason for rejecting the claims. However, in the interest of advancing the prosecution of this matter, applicant has elected to file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, limiting the term of any patent that may issue from the instant application with respect to the term of U.S. Pat. No. 6,774,934.

Having provided a Terminal Disclaimer, applicant submits that the reason for the rejection has been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and claims 1-11 be allowed.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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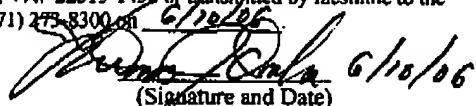
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